

CDBG SURVEY YEAR: 11

SURVEY NO.: B-1418.

AREA: Middle East

MAGI NO.: 0414188604

ADDRESS: 227 North Castle Street  
CURRENT NAME:BLOCK:  
HEIGHT: 2  
CONDITION: Fair

LOT:

LOT SIZE:  
MATERIALS: Brick  
OWNER:  
ADDRESS:  
ACCESSIBLE:  
LIBER/FOLIO:HISTORIC NAME:  
DATE: ca. 1880  
ARCHITECT/BUILDER:  
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE):

**DESCRIPTION:** 227 North Castle Street is a two bay, two story brick rowhouse with a raised basement, located between Orleans and Fayette Streets, in the Middle East Planning District of east Baltimore, Maryland. 227 is on the east side of Castle Street, the third house from the northern end of the row. The windows and door have all been removed. The original openings are intact, although the lintels have been reconstructed. The windows were probably 4 over 4. The first floor lintels are stretcher face segmental brick arches. The second floor lintels are header face segmental brick arches. The windows all have brick sills. The basement protrudes slightly, it does so on the connecting house as well, and is a different brick than the remainder of the facade. A wood cornice with modillions and a wide wood frieze extends down the row. The steps are brick. There is a sally-port between 227 and the southern connecting house.

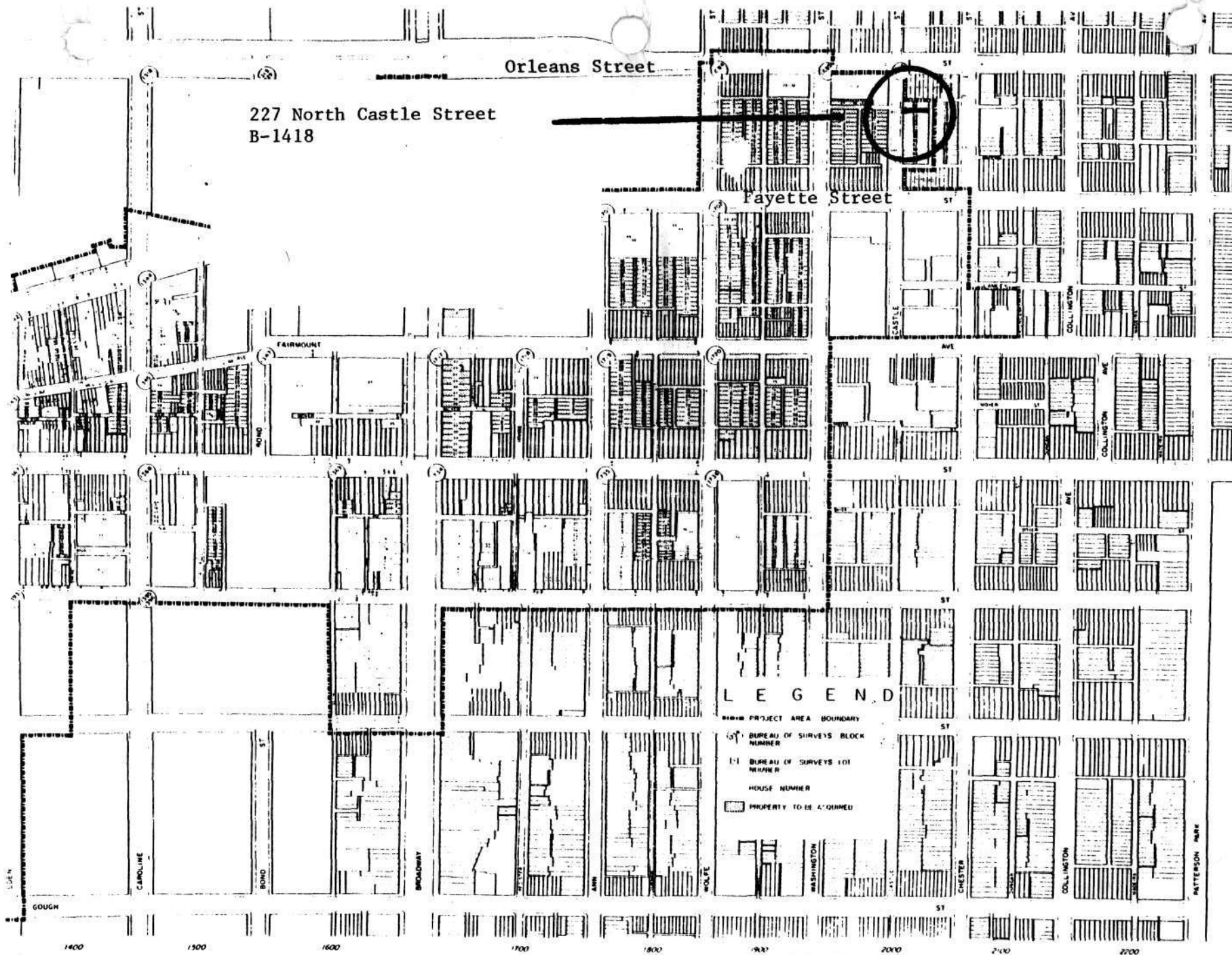
**SIGNIFICANCE:**

AREA: Architecture

LEVEL: Local

227 North Castle Street is a product of the rowhouse building tradition that perpetuated in Baltimore as the standard urban building form into the twentieth century. It is eligible for the National Register within the context of its neighborhood, a district of undetermined boundaries. The area surrounding the two hundred block of Castle Street grew in the latter quarter of the nineteenth century as Baltimore expanded north from Fells Point and west from Baltimore Town. The 1851 Poppleton map shows no sign of development on the block but the land is indicated to be the property of W.E. Mayhew and Miller. The 1869 Bird's Eye View of Baltimore shows development on the 200 block, but none on the site of 227. There is, however, rowhouse construction in the vicinity.

**SOURCES:** Poppleton Map of Baltimore 1851, Sachse Bird's Eye View of Baltimore of 1869**SURVEYOR AND DATE:** Mary K. Mannix, October 1986



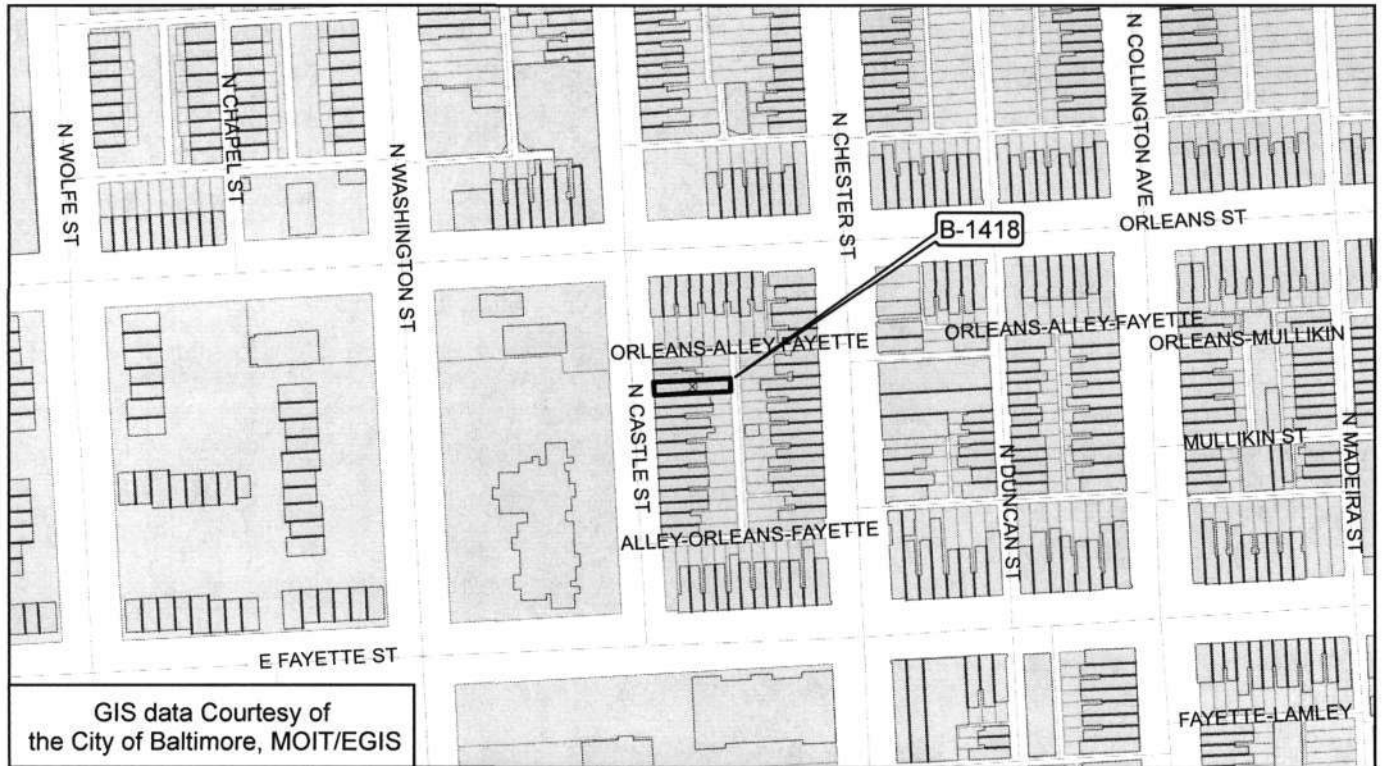
# MIDDLE EAST

PLANNING DIVISION  
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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

B-1418  
227 N. Castle Street  
Block 1686, Lot 055  
Baltimore City  
Baltimore East Quad.



GIS data Courtesy of  
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Rowhouse B-1418  
227 North Castle Street  
Baltimore (City), Maryland  
Photo: Janet L. Davis  
Date: October 1986  
Neg. Loc.:Maryland Historical Trust  
West elevation  
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